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1. On 30 June 1954, KVPs said that the engineer unit of Captain Muehle returned to Fuenfeichen from an exercise. On 1 July, 12 pontoons were observed in the pontoon depot. The engineer unit of Captain Fritzlar prepared to depart for an exercise.¹ 25X1
2. On 3 July, the KVP installation in the Otto Mader Werke in Dessau was only lightly occupied. The bulk of the unit was stationed in the engineer training camp on Sieglitzer Berg on the Elbe River, east of Dessau. The training area on Sieglitzer Berg was heavily guarded.²

1. Comment. Captain Muehle is commanding officer of the engineer battalion of the Division Prenzlaue. Captain Fritzlar or Fritzler is commanding officer of the engineer battalion of the Korps Nord. The engineer battalion of the Division Prenzlaue apparently left the pontoons in the training area. It can thus be assumed that the engineer battalion of Korps Nord is to transfer to the same training area. 25X1
2. Comment. The engineer training site on Sieglitzer Berg was apparently prepared by the engineer school in Dessau. Movements observed indicated that other KVP engineer units were possibly transferred to this area for exercises on the Elbe River. 25X1

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